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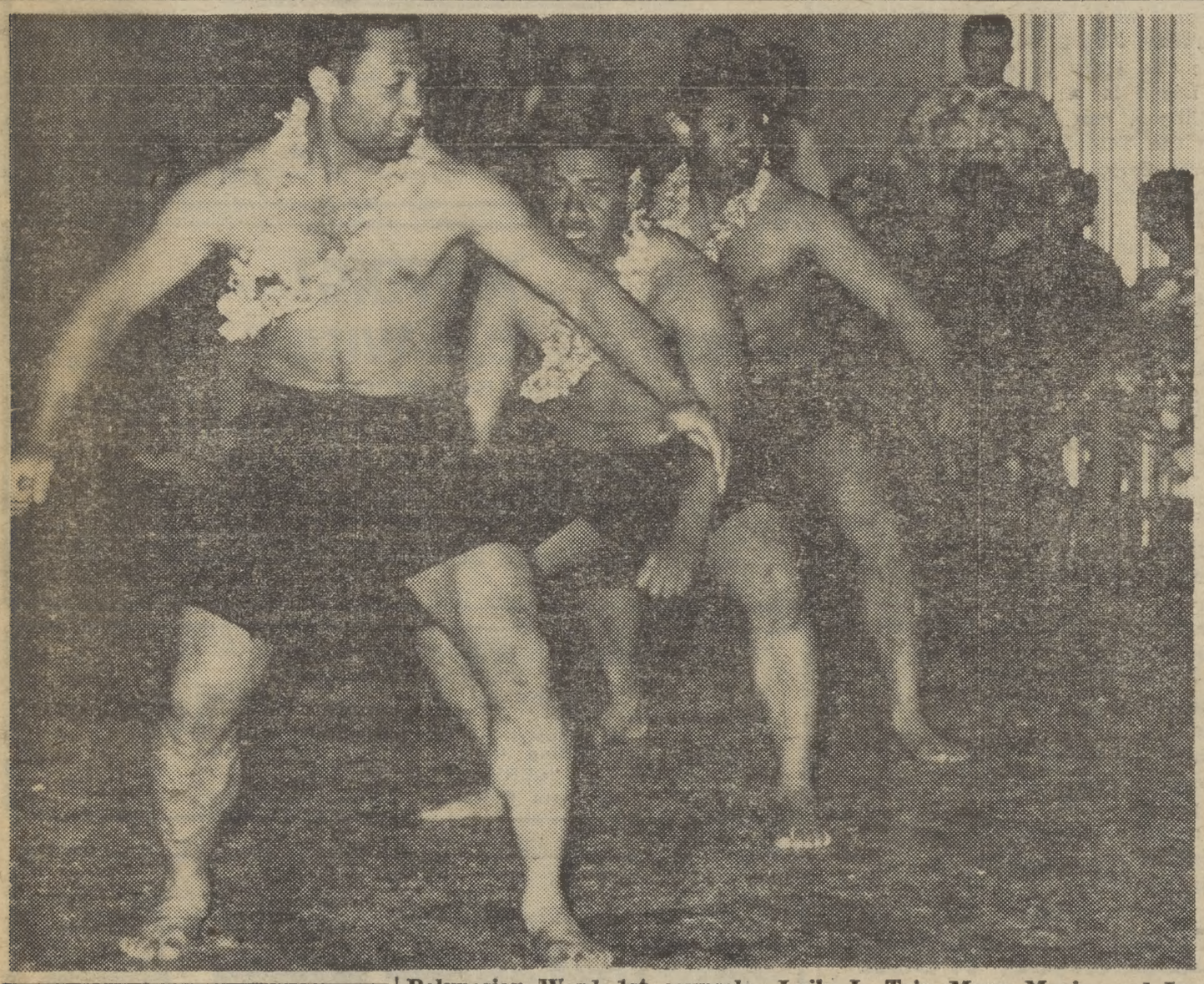


Polynesian Ward 1st counselor Luile L. Te'o, Mapu Mavia, and Ima Te'o ward home teaching clerk, do the Maori hand- slapping dance, in costume.

M-Men, Gleaners Of Six Stakes Enjoy Authentic Hawaiian Luau

By Leonard W. Cryer

M-Men and Gleaners from six stakes of San Francisco, San Mateo, Palo Alto, San Jose. San Jose West, and Monterey, closed the week-long M-Men-Gleaners activities with a special dinner dance, at the San Francisco Stake Center, Daly City, Saturday, April 16.

Members of Polynesian Ward were host. An authentic luau, with live music and original entertainment were presented. Guests wore Hawaiian dress following the dinner theme: "An Adventure In Paradise."

More than 300 young men and women enjoyed good food, listened to Polynesian music played by Henry and Thelma Nawahine, children, and friends, watched the Polynesian M.I.A. members sing and dance, and themselves joined in ball-room dancing. The five Te'o brothers provided dance music.

San Francisco Stake M.I.A. members prepared a special Polynesian atmosphere. With green confetti scattered over the floor, palm trees spotted about, and white light overhead "splashing" from a large rotating light fixture in the ceiling, the dancers were conveyed into another world.

Diners had their choice of sitting at regular banquet tables or special floor-level tables. The floor tables seemed the most popular. It was not unusual for some to be eating while other couples who had finished were dancing around them on the floor.

The show's "M.C." Archie Makawi, Polynesian Ward's M.I.A. superintendent, sang. At the end of the show, Archie had every performer and musician come back and introduced them to the audience. It wasn't too hard, since each one of them was either a blood relative or was related tn him by marriage.

Bernadine Sam Fong, Polynesian M.I.A. president, was in charge of food.

M-Men and Gleaners of San Francisco Stake provided a fitting close to the Bay Area observation of their mutual groups.

"A Date For Debbie," one-act comedy, was presented by members of the M.I.A. April 26, in the Mission Ward Cultural Hall. It was a humerous show about the efforts of a young girl's parents, relatives and friends to get a boy to take her to a dance at which she was queen. The punch line was that the four boys they selected turned out to be only one, known by a different name by the girl, her parents, and the others.

Marjorie Naipo, wdo led the young women dancers at the M-Men-Gleaner event, played the part of Debbie. Her parents were playtd by John and Mildred Makakoa. Fatu Ah Soon played her brother. Her best girl friend was played by Wilhelmina Velles, and that girl's brother by Douglas Nawahine. The boy-friend, with fany names, was played by LeRoy Lavatai.

'Average Family' Visited By State Depart. Guest

By Jean Lauper

Sister Gloria Stracke, her husband Eugene, and their two sons recently had an unusual exerience when they were asked by the International Hospitality Center to entertain at dinner a distinguished Yugoslav; Millivoje Obradovic; editor of Titograd Probjeda. Mr. Obradovic, accompanied by a member of the State Deptarment was a participant in the international visitod program of the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. His escort acted as interpreter.

Mr. Obradovic felt as he travelled about the county; that he was being shown just the certain things the government wanted him to see so when he got to San Francisco he asked to be a guest at the home of a middle class family of working people. The Strack family was selected because of Sister Strack's participation in the Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council in an area made up of many ethnic groups.

During the dinner no liquor, tea or coffee was served and there was so smoking. Sister Strackey explained they belonged to the Mormon Church and told of her beliefs.

After dinnner the Strackes took their guests to an open house at the Grattan School where one of their two sons is a student. When Mr. Obradovic saw the many races represented he asked to talk to school administrators. One question he put to them was if there was much fighting among the different groups. Assured there was none he was somewhat surprised. He was highly appreciative of his opportunity to share dinner and an evening with a 'typical middle class family!

Officer Graduate

Ricard W. Wood graduated Officer Candidate School, class of 14-66, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 31. He is a returned missionary, in the Oakland Fourth ward, and is son of Fred and Elma Wood.

'Oklahoma' Aug. 12 'L.D.S.' Night

On August 12, 2,000 seats are being reserved for Bay Area Latter-day Saints at the 1966 opening night performane of "Oklahoma!," produced by the Oakland Civic Light Opera Association at the Woodminster Amphitheatre overlooking the Oakland Temple.

An all-star professional company of actors, dancers, singers and instrumentalists is featured in these annual productions, acclaimed by critics as among the finest on the professional stage in California. This year production of Roger's and Hamerstein's immortal musical stars Richard King (of San Lorenzo Second Ward) in the rommantic lead role of "Curly,' played on Broadway and in films by such notables as Gordon MacRae and John Ritt. Brother King is a professional entertainer of long standing in the Bay Area and among church audieces, hving performed the leading roles in several Interstake Produtions, opposite Vonnie King of the King sisters.. and in 1965 playing the lead in Rodger's and Hamerstein's "South Pacific" in Seattle. He nlaved the lead in the LDS production of "Promised Valley." and has sung professionally in Los Angeles and San Francisco at tre Fairmont, Sir Francis Drake. dgewater and other clubs and hotels. Brother King is an attornev and a mefber of the San Leandro Stake Mutual Board. He studies voice with Judv Davis, the famed Bay Area coach of Barbara Streisand, Vicki Carr and The Kingston Trio.

All tickets purchased by members of the church for the opening night performance of "Oklahoma!" will net 50% for the church. The event is beoing sponsored by three wards: Oakland 4th Ward of Oakland-Berkeley Stake; San Lorenzo 2nd Ward of San Leandro Stake, and Fremont 4th Ward of Hayward Stake. Tickets may be purchsed directly from these wards or from the Bay Area Council, M-Men and Gleaners. Church members may also secure applications from these wards and mail them directly to Woodminster for season tickets or Oklahoma permances, and the church still get the 50%. It is anticipated that all seats in the 2600 outdoor theatre will be sold out quickly. requests having been obtained already for tickets from Sacramento, Stockton and southern parts of the state.

San Leandro Stake Conference Is Held

San Leandro Stake held its quarterly onference May 14 and 15. Visitors from Salt Lake were Elder Don Rasmussen, a member of the Priesthood Home Teaching Committee, and Elder Vernon J. LeeMaster, representing the Sunday School General Board.

Stake President A. Gifford Jackson, 992 Collier Drive, ondcted the conferene of the East Bay Inter-Stake Center.

These Are All Missionaries, Working For YOU

Northern California Mission presidency paid tribute last month to the stake and full-time missionaries shown in this picture, to stake presidencies and bishops within the boundaries of the mission for their loyal support and their zeal in cooperating with the mission. This one is unique in having thewhole territory organized into wards and stakes. In a mesage to members, we were all urged to "go the extra mile." We were challenged to read the Book of Mormon this month, as the missionaries are doing, and to recommend it to our friends outside the Church.

Hayward Saints Meet May 28, 29

Visitors at the Hayward Stake quarterly conference May 28 and 29 in Oakland were Elder A. Theodore Tuttle of the First Council of Seventy, Elder Walter Stover of the Welfare General Board; and Elder H. Ward McCarty and Mrs. Gladys D. Wright, representing the Mutual Improvement Associations for young men and women. Stake President Francis Benjamin Winkel, 188 Pickering Avenue, Fremont, conducted conferene sessions.

Lynda Cottam On BYU Dean's List

Lynda Mae Cottam, daughter of Grant and Virginia Cottam of Walnut Creek Ward(was one of 17 freshman girls whase names appeared on the Dean's List at BYU fo rthe 1965 fall semester. A graduate of Del Valle High School, Lynda was a cheer leader in her senior year. Her older brother GrantJr., is finished a two-year mission in Uruguay. Her younger brother Spencer is a Del Valle and Seminary student.

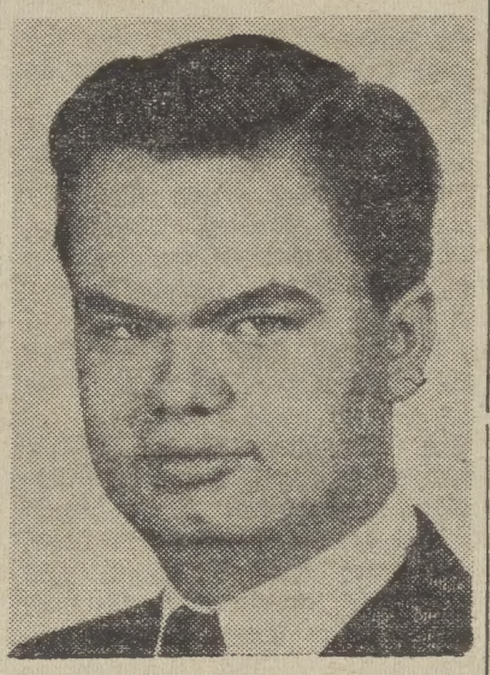
Stake Meeting In San Mateo

The San Mateo Stake held its quarterly conference May 21 and 22, in San Maeo. Visiting speakers were Elder Z. Reed Millar, a member of the Priesthood Home Teaching Committee, and Elder Gerrit deJong, Jr., representing the Sunday School General Board.

Stake President Clifton D. Boyack, 01 Bauer Avenue, San Carlos, conducted the meetings

'Stellar Students' Share Bill On Temple Hill Concert July 3

Diane Neville



Gary Toops

By Frances S. Beniams

Each year, the organ committee of the concert sedies chooses two outstanding organ students to be presented in a shared oncert in July. This year the "Stellar Students" who will play at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 3, will be Diane Nevilie and Gary Toops.

Diane is a pupil of Esther Johnson, (an "Every Year" artist on the Temple Hill Organ Concerts Series). She is attending Chico State College. Her program will be:

Preludium Und Fugue In C — Georg Bohm
Herr Gott, Nun Schleuss Den Himmel Auf — Johann Sebastian Bach.
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Von Gott Will Ich Night Lassen — Johann Sebrastian Bach
Sonata III — Paul Hindemith

The final half of the program will be performed by Gary, a student of John Burke. He is a senior at the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in music. He has studied piano and voice, and is organist and choir director a the First Baptist Church in Alameda.

Finale — Cesar Franck
Antiphon III — Marcel Dupre
pilogue From Homage A Frescobaldi — Jean Lavglais
Magnificant V — Marcel Dupre
Tu Es Petra — Henry Mulet

Education Week

EDUCATION WEEK, the annual BYU intellectual feast served by staff members from Provo and recruited locally, will be the end of July and the first week in August for the northern California-Reno circuit. Exact dates for the sessions at the East Bay Interstake Center will be announced. Meanwhile, you might mark your calendar for the last three days in July and schedule your vacation accordingly.

Mida Jensen

By Mima Williams

Richmond residents were saddened by the recent death of a member of the former East Richmond Ward, Sister Mida Jensen, 68, wife of Ira M. Jensen,May 7 at Paradise, California.

She was born April 4, 1898 and lived many years in ElCerrito before moving 14 months ago to Paradise.

Surviving are her husband, of Paradise, a son, Gale R. Jensen, of Paradise; four sisters, Mrs. Margarate Shirk, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mercedes Williams of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Pearl Copp, of San Jacinto; rs. Vern Slaughter, of Manhattan Beach, and three grandsons.

Bishop J. Garth Fairbanks and Elder Leland Fillerup officed at the services in the Paradise Chapel of the Church. Interment was in Paradise Cemetery.

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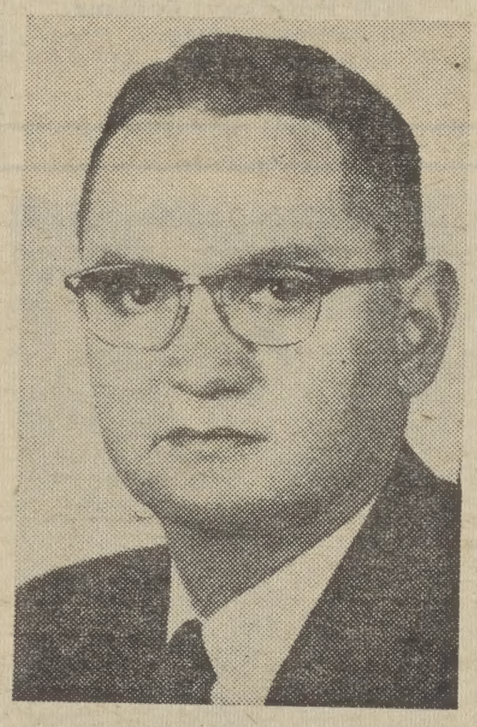

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Richard Priddis Is New Bishop

By Ardelle Woods

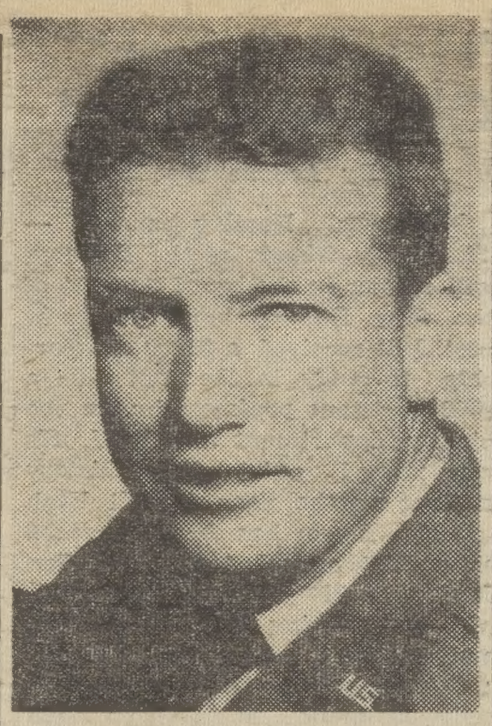
San Lorenzo Ward accepted with mixed emotions the release of Bishop Richard Shumway and counselors John Dalley and Archie Briggs, and sustained Bishop Alfred Priddis and counselors David Peterson and Darryl Snideman.

Bishop Shumway is our new Scoutmaster and we are looking forward to an outstanding Scouting program with his leadership. He spent nine years in the bishopric, the last five as bishop.

Bishop Priddis joined the Church when 15 and was the only mtmber of his family to do so for 30 years. He and Venie Martin travelled from southern California to Salt Lake City where thty were married in the Temple Sept. 19, 1941. He was in the army air force cadet training program in 1943, gradcated as a 2d lieutenant. Pneumonia kept him from active service at that time, but he saw active duty in the Korean War, serving a year in Seoul.

He served as stake clerk in Orange County for ten years, later moved with his family to San Mateo where he was an outstanding Boy Scout leader. He has served in the Hayward asd San Leandro Stake high coccil, working with the Mutual and Aaronic Priesthood, for several years.

Bishop Priddis is an accountant for the Standard Oil Company and is a major and staff officer of the intelligence section of the Air National Guard, assigned to the 129th Troop Carrier Command. He and Venice are parents of four boys, Robert who is on a mission in Tokyo, Japan (Bob is an Eagle Scout and received a scholarship to BYU), Chris (Eagle Scout, athlete, newspaper boy, sophmore at



Bishop Priddis

Arroyo High School), Ronnie and Rickey, outstanding in Primary and school activities. Venice, as a bishop's wife, has been released from her positition as Junior Sunday School coordinator, but retains her job of teaching Seminary five days a week!

'The Socialaires' Are Now Year Old

"West Bay" saints have their own social organization, the "Social aires," for spinsgters, bachelors, and otherwise single Church members up to 49 years old. It is the counterpart of the East Bay "Mormonaires."

It even has its own publication, "The Trumpet," and will be a year old this month. Volume II No. 4 says charter memberships are still available for $5. invites members to send dues to Bill Stephens, 2924 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, and lists activities for the month.

Clayton Valley Ward

Aaronic Priesthood Visits Big Trees

By Arvilla Poppe

A busy month at Clayton Valley Ward started with on Aaronic Priesthood outing at Calaveras Bgi Tree state park near Sonora May 14.

Our Mutual Marrieds have been organized into for groups under Franz and Margaretha Riebes. Group leaders are Glen and Janette Bell, Scott and Ina Rene Grange, Baty and Christine Morrison, and Claude and Van Vliet.

"Something new has been added" to te ward building program. The ward has been divided into twelve sub-groups headed by a leader, all uner coordinator Ernest Jewell. They are assembled to view slides of the program with oral explanation.

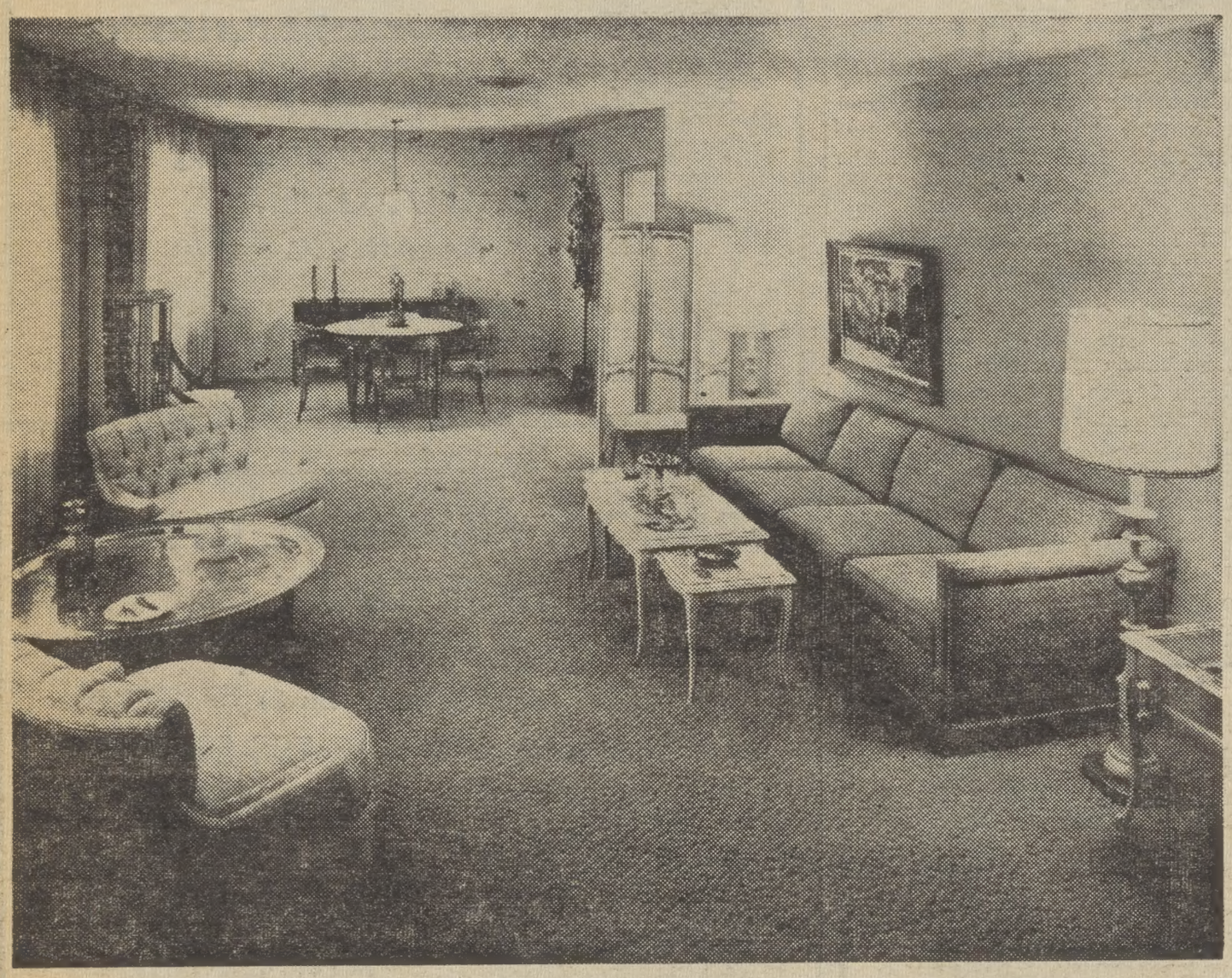
Baptisms last month included tse Lionel Bowel family, including children Darlene and Kathleen and the LaRel Goulding family, including Brad.

Kristi Grotapas is in Kaiser hospital, Walnut Creek, for surgery. Jon Paul Moore is in Oak Knoll naval hospital for treatment of asthma.

Information on the "Socialaires" came to The Messenger of Northern California through its indefatigable Leonard W. Cryer, official reporter for Mission Ward and unofficial, volunteer reporter for several others. ("Indefatigable" means that he's always coming up with something, often more work for Ye Olde Ed.)

If they don't appoint their own press agent soon to make sure The Messenger gets the word, Brother Cryer is going to volunteer again. Or get drafted.

Receive Personalized Service From Ted Mudge – Castro Valley Ward



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'Hartley Month' Obsrved In Ward

By Ardelle Woods

May was Hartley month — The many friends of the Hartleys will rejoice in the good fortune of the four Hartley boys we know best. Bill received a $1000 scholarship to study in the east plus a $500 assistant professorshp in the history department at BYU. He was named outstanding history student of the year for all Utah schools. Bryan has been accepted as a high school teacher in San Jose so he'll be near home. He will be teaching physics Gennar and science a ta new school. Richard won the election for student body president at Arroyo High School and has been chosen for All_State. He will represent the western region for Boy Scouts of America as an outstanding Explorer at Honoluln Arizona, Indiana. Jimmy won the junior division of the state speech festival and entered and several paintings in the Hayward art festival. All the boys follow in their mother Norma's footsteps in active Church service. She has been called to the position of genealogical missionary and is enthusiastic about her work in the library at the Interstake Center.

Nola Buchmiller was sustained as Relief Society president with Elaine Briggs as first counselor. She is fortunate to have Louise Hoybjerg, "the world's best Relief Society secretary," continue in this position. Released President Ardelle Woods and counselors Linda Petersin (new bishopric wife) and Tess Steed extend congratulations and all possible support.

San Leandro Stake speech festival saw San Lorenzo Ward place first in both divisions. Hal Throolin was superior in the 16_20 age group, speaking on "That's Amerca to Me" wsile Jimmy Hartley was superior in the 12_15 age group speaking on "Youth, Freedom and Responsibility.' Betty Mayer, YWMMIA stake speech director (from our ward) and Richard King YMMIA speech director from San Lorenzo of Ward did an outstanding job in planning and executing this program.

A 3 act comedy "Men Are Like Street Cars," directed by Golda K. Hedberg was enjoyed by a large audience April 26. Marilyn Farmer; a new convert to the Church (baptised April 23, was Golda's assistant. The cast included Gayle Belnap, Dorothy Connelly, Bill Green, Joyce Krainock, Marsha Shumway, Linda Thdoolin, Pat Thompson, Cathy Thompson; Judy Thornton, Debbie Romick; Marianne Hybjerg Paul Lucas; Chris Priddis; Rex Brown, Robert Briggs, Dele Shumway. Technicians were Bill Green Jr.; Mike Bowe, Larry Woods, Vic Grow. Unual posters were by Janice Noakes, an active Gleaner, who entered three paintings in the San Lorenzo public art show and won first place for her painting "Contrast in Characters."

Under the coaching of Brother Nick Lemmo, San Lorenzo Ward has a first rate unior softall team. Rej xBrown is captain wth players Robert Briggs, Lamont Hunter, Ron Jensen Steve Buchmiller; Shumway; Chriss Priddis; Paul Lucas; Dave Woods; Kevin Hart; Steve Shumway and Steve Devore. The senior softball team also is developing rapidly and is in contention for first place

Seven San Lorenzo Ward boys received their Duty to God Awards recently. It is interesting to note that all are or have been newspaper boys and all but two are Eagle Scouts. They are Richard Hartley Christopher Priddis, Robert Briggs, Steve Buchmiller, Hal Throolin, Russell Crane and R. Randall Shumway.

Another ward celeberity is Beverly Briggs who won an essay on Americansm sponsored by the American Legion. She won a gold pin and $10, taking first place in the district and secod place in the county. She is in the 8th grade at Barrett Junior Hgh School.

Still more celeberities — Garry Noakes and Joe Steed won a trip to Disneyland as outstanding Oakland Tribune newsboys

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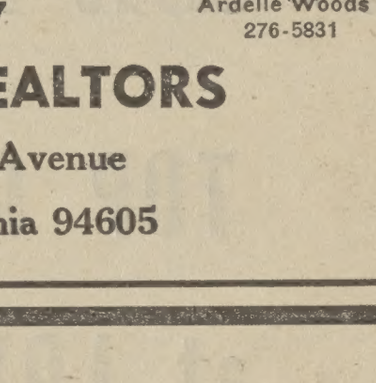

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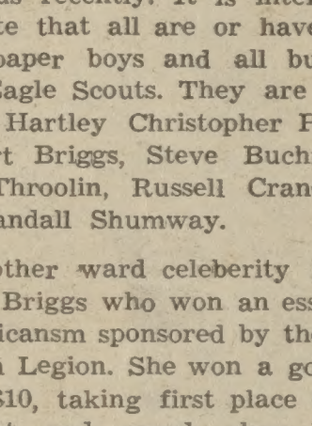

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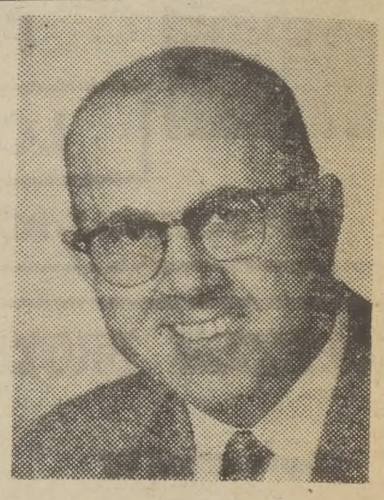

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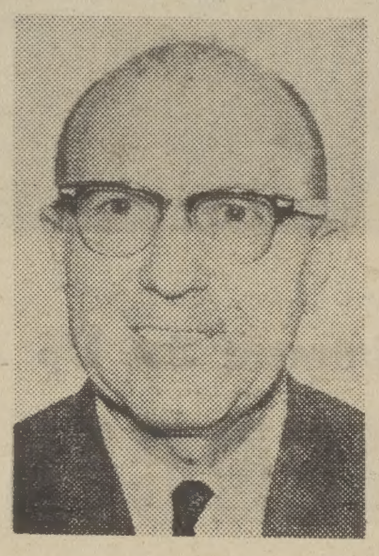

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Robert Engberson

By Gene Bond

"For the Lord suffereth the righteous to be slain that his justice and judgement may come upon the wicked; therefore, ye need not suppose that the right_eous are lost because they are slain, bt behold, they do enter into the rest of the Lord their God." Alma 60:13

Uppermost in his mind was an overwhelming desire to serve the Lard. Robert Engberson, 20, dedicated his life to the fulfillment of a full-time mission for the Chrch. This was his overiding ambition, and as he went through high school he worked and saved that this dream could be realized.

Friay May 6, serving as a paratrooper in the 1st Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army, Specialist 4 Robert Engberson was killed in Viet Nam. He died in the Operation "Davy Crockett" that pushed a Viet Cong regiment to the sea.

Bob was the son of Brother and Sister Donald Woolley, 15675 Hebron Court, San Leandro. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother Crtis of Sacramento and brothers and sisters Donald, Richard. Robin and Sandra all of San Leandro.

Bob was member of the 5th Quorum of Elders, San Leandro 2d Ward. A gradate of Arroyo High School, he was a distance rnner on the track team and a member of the wrestling teaf. He sang in the Arroyo High School Acapella Choir.

He joined the army three years ago shortly after his graduation. While serving in the Army, Bob was ordained an elder in Nashville, Tenn., and served on a district mission there.

One of his happiest experiences before going overseas was baptizing his father.

In Viet Nam, he continued his missionary work, passing out tracts and the Book of Mormon and telling his friends about the Gospel.

Bob and planned to attend the University of Utah and to become a psysical education instructod.

Memorial Services were held May 13 in the San Lorenzo 2d Ward. Afetr military rites, Bob was buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

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San Leandro 2d Ward

Choir Entertains At Aged Home

By Gene Bond

San Lorenzo 2d Ward choir traveled to the Bartlett Rest Home in Hayward Sunday May 8. While there, the choir sang three numbers from the Easter cantata, "Resurrection Morning" . . They also sang, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Smiles of happiness radiated from the faces of the patients as they listened.

Soloists were Wilford Easton, Elaine Romer and Jean ly. Alicia Meijome was organist. Apollo Hansen conducted the choir. Bishop Hill spoke to the elderly patients; after which, flowers were passed out to the ladies, and a bouquet was presented to te rest home. Before leaving, members of the Choir visited the bed_ridden patients. The elderly patients were thrilled by the acts of kindness shown them, and the choir members felt that they too had been blessed and uplifted by this experience.

The closing social of the San Lorenzo 2d Ward Relief Society is June 1. A home- sewn fashion show will be held. Clothing made by the Relief Society sisters will be modeled by the sisters and their children. The sisters will be served a salad luncheon. Commentators for the occasion are sisters Peggy McGhee and Tess Danielson.

Elder Richard King has been selected for a starring role in the light opera "Oklahoma" to be presented Aug. 12 at the Westminster Amphitheater in Oakland. Elder King is a member and quorum instructor of the 5th Quorum of Elders in San Lorenzo 2d Ward

The Elders' Quorum was shown a film by the full time missionaries, Elder Nichols and Elders Wilson Sunday May 8. The film showed the history of the Church from the earliest times to the present Elder Wilson explained and displayed missionary tools available to the missionaries of today.

Sister Ilda Starr is home from the hospital after a reent illness. Brother Mike Starr who was injured in an outo accident is also home recuperating. Members of the ward wish both Sister Starr and Mike an early recovery, and hope they will soon be able to join in the activities of tse ward.

New secretaries have been sustained in the priests' and teachers' quorums. George H. Anderson is secretary of the "Priests over 21." Philip Speed is secretary of the "Priests under 21." Filiaga Teo is secretary of the teachers' quorum.

Primary Family Hour was held Sunday May 1.

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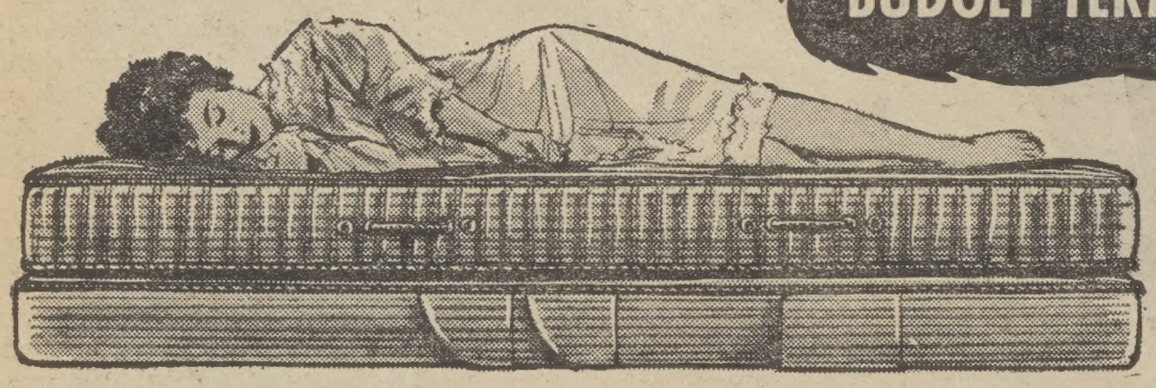

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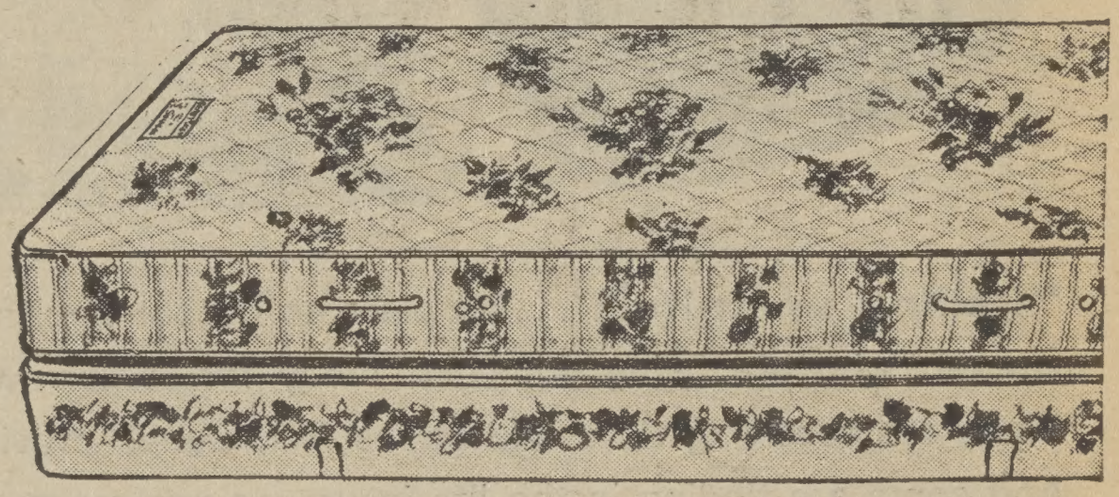

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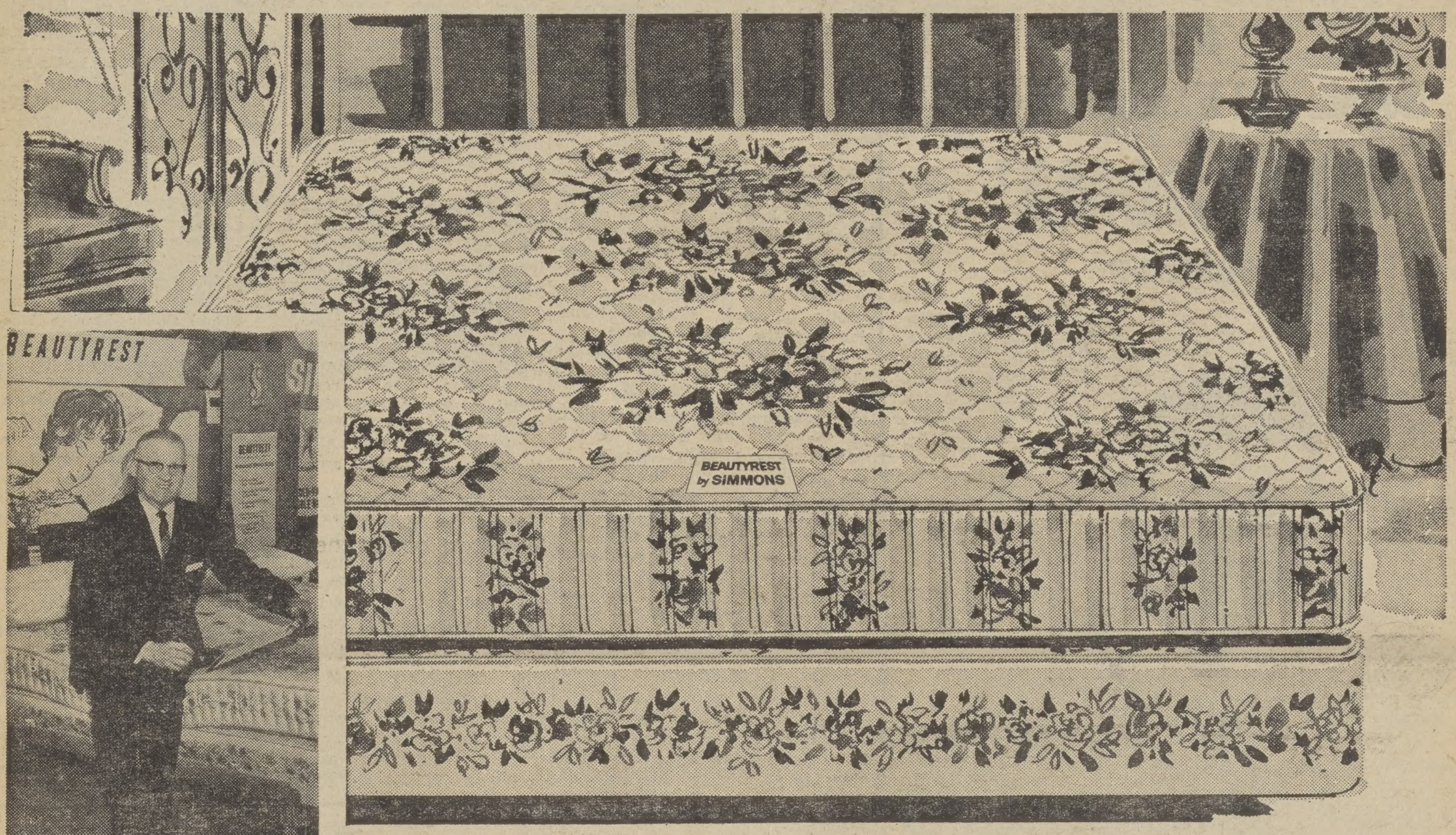

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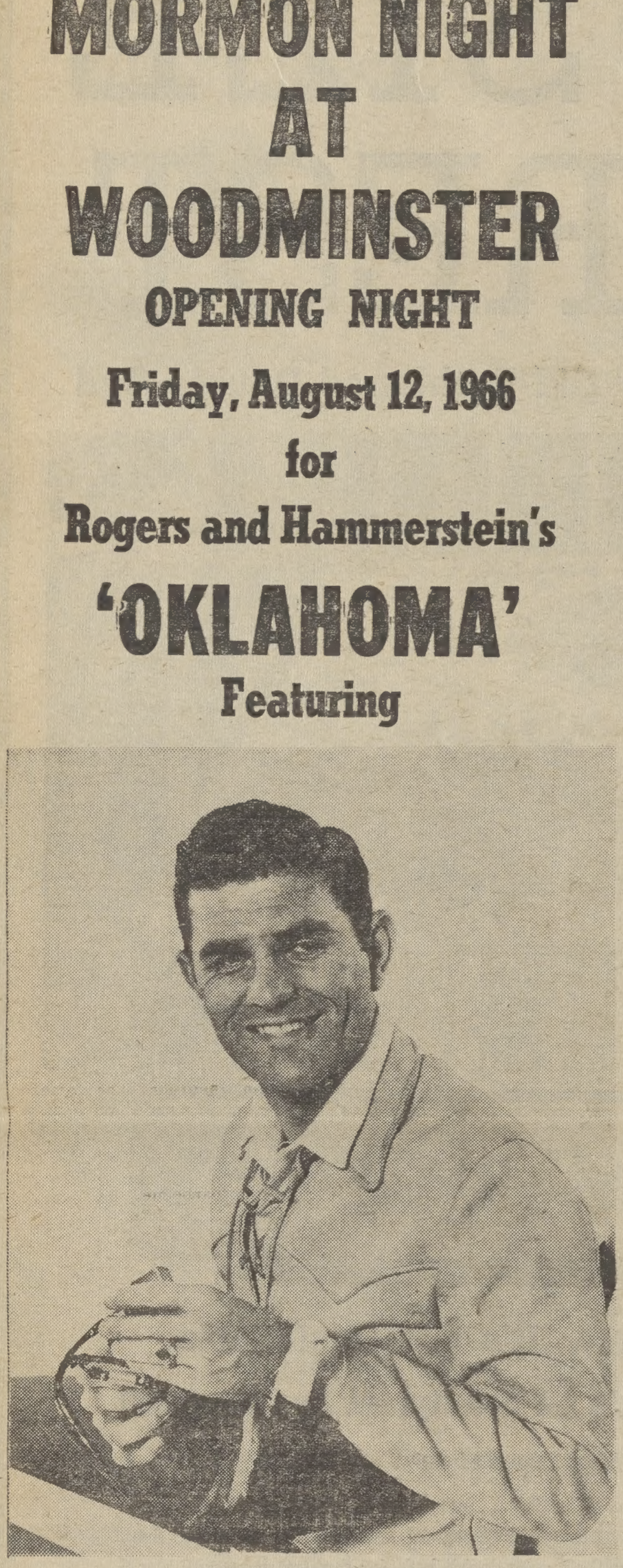

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Patricia Brown To Marry Joel Bisson

A bridal shower was held Ma 10 for Patrica Brown, daughter of Earl and Lucille Brown, preceeding her June 4 marriage in the Oakland Temple to Joel Bisson of Napa. Joel is the son of Frank and the late Louise Bisson. He is a student at Brigham Young University and has filled a two-year Mission in the Brazilian South Mission.

Barbara Rerich became Mrs. Michael Van Buren in a marriage performed by Bishop Dean W. Criddle at the Pleasant Hill Chapel. Barbara is the daughter of Tony and Mabel Rerich and is employed as a typist for the F.B.I. Michael is the son of Pren Von Buren of Pleasant Hill. He is employed by The Milkins Instrument Co. of Walnut Creek. After a brief honeymoon in Carmel, the young couple is living in Walnut Creek.

The Martin Allreds have announced the marriage of their daughter Randy Lee to Larry Warren Linderau. He is the son of Donald and Loraine Lindenau of Concord. The May 21 wedding was held at the Pleasant Hill Chapel with Bishop Criddle offciating. Receptin followed. Larry is training with the Berkeley police.

News from Texas is that Merrill Grey, son of Orville and Bernice Grey, is planning an early summer marriage to Juanita Patino, of the Del Rio Branch in the West Texas Mission. Juanita is the daughter of the branch president. They will return to Pleasant Hill after his discharge, November 1. He plans to continue his education at D. V. College. Merrill is stationed on Temporary duty in San Diego, until Sept. 1, when he will return to Valleio to the Nuclear Power School there. He graduated from a service School in February fourth from the top in a class of 168.

Al and Marie Lyle and family welcomed home their son, Jim Lyle, from his Mission in the planning to continue his educat-Brazilian South Mission. He is ion at B.Y.U., to complete his engineering degree.

Lee and Hope Sudweeks are the grandparents of a grandson, Denton James, born to their son James and Charmaine Sudweeks, now of Pleasant Hill 2d Ward.

Brother and Sister Frank Goulart are parents of a boy born in May.

Bruce Colman, son of Earnie and Grace Colman is going into the air force, after his spring graduation fo Diblo Vlley College in June. He will leave for Lackland Air Forc Base in Texas.

La Dawn Brown was elected divisional F. H.A. in hte Seminar held at Diablo Valley College.

David Cleaveland and Bruce Colman were made elders at the April conference.

Thanks to the good work of Drive went over $100% again this year.

Approxiamtely 80 fathers and sons attended the annual Father and Sons Outing Friday night, Mav 1, on Mt. Diabla. The annual outing is to commemorate the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood.

Friends and relatives sorrowed at the death of Brother George vans in April. Services were held at The Oak Park Chapel. Surviving are his wife, Marian Evans of Pleasant Hill, and their two sons.

Sister Jennie Flaner is at home convalescing after five weeks in the Concord Hospital. from heart attracks.

Sister Helen Freeborn, convert to the Church, is now bedfast in Merritt Hospital in Oakland. Cards would be appreciated.

Stake rhearsals are going on, getting ready for music for the June Conference. Francelle Larson is Conductor and Shirley Magleby is organist.

News and Views, Vi's and Lue's

By Lue Seavers & Violet Pinckney

Dan Harrison, Jr. has won a B.Y.U. leadership awadd for the fall semester. Kerry Collins, son of Geoge and Verla (former member of Alameda Ward) was mentioned on page 458 of the May ERA for leadership.

Ralph O. Dunford died May 9. Funeral Services were held May 11, with Bishop Samuel Gardner officiating. Sympathy and love go to Edna and her family.

Frederick Arthue Kennedy and Carol Diane Jeppson were married in the Salt Lake Temple, April 28. A reception was held in their honor in the West Bountiful 2d. Ward. On their return to Alafeda an open house was held for them at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Citchfield in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ciebhart attended the annual state audiovisal convention, held in conjnctio with the Natioal Association of Audio-Visual Instruction in San Diego.

These people are recovering: Sister Ethel Carsen after slipping on a rug in her home and breaking her right leg just above the ankle; Marilyn Price after surgery and Maurene Hunt Gartin from a serious automobile accident.

Artha Slangerup is now living in Los Angeles where she works with an air line. She is receptionist. training for various duties. Her family spent the Memorial Day week-end with her. All enjoyed visists to Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm .

The Merrill Hansen family was here from Sunnyvale for the blessing of the newest granddaughter Kelly Diane, daughte rof Richard and Patricia Hansen Davidson. Carl and Betty Wilkinson have purchased a new home on Bay Farm Island, which will be out in the wide-open-places for their children.

Visiting in Glendale were Edna Burke an dher son Weston, baby-sitting for her daughter Bonnie's children while they attended a hospital convention. Ross and Carol Durham had a two-week trip to Utah, visiting relatives and friends. The Leonard Warren family and Sister Mary McLcskie (Grandma) also enjoyed a t wo-weeks trip to Salt Lake and bicinity, visiting relatives they hadn't seen for 10 years and a former missionary they had met in Scotland.

Seminary students graduating from one of our largest classes under direction of Brother Dan and Sister Marina Harrison are: 4th year students Patricia Ann Walter De Celle, and Dan Harrison ,Jr., rd year students Loralee Goodfellow, Ronald Lane, Scott Gardner, Fred Strube, Kathy Hayes, Marie Iundel, and Pehrson; 1 year certificates, Cheryl Fabella and Sue Negley. Seminary Graduation exercises will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday June 5 at the Berkeley Ward Chapel (Walnut & Vine).

Snel — Page

Calia Snel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaas Dirk Snel Sr., of Walnut Creek Ward, was married to Ralph George Page at the Pleasant Hill Ward Chapel Friday, May 13, by Bishop Joseph W. Brown of Walnut Creek Ward.

Born in Holland, Celia came to this country with her parents as a child and has lived most of her life in California. She is a graduate of Del Valle High School, Walnut Creek, and has been engaged in beauty culture after a year of study in a Concord school. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page of Concord. They are making their home at Livermore where he is assistant maager of a large food store.

The bride is a sister of Helen Walker of Salt Lake City, Nico Snel Jr., of Pleasant Hill, and Alma Snel, a Del Valle student.

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Pleasant Hill Ward

Two Girl's Volleyball Teams Win 1966 Stake Championships

Pleasant Hill Ward's junior Walnut Creek Stake championship volleyball team includes (front, l. to r.) KAREN DANIELS, SUE KASPER, LINDA HARRISON (rear) SUSAN WESTBURG, SUE JENSEN, JEAN KASPER, DAWN REYNOUDS.

Pleasant Hill Ward's Beehive volleyball team won the Walnut Creek Stake championship. Front row shows LINDA CRIDDLE and MERLE BURNHAM, rear row DONETTA GARDNER, MARY LOU LIDTKA JUDY JENSEN, SUSAN DANIELS, KAREN KASPAR, JAN REYNOLDS, JUDY GRIGGS.

El Sobrante Ward

Time Out From Work For Dinner, Fun, & Welfare

By Charlotte Kelsey

Members of El Sobrante Ward took time out from their building fund projects to enjoy a fun-filled evening April 29.

Couples who responded so quickly to the bishopric's call to pay their welfare assessment were entertained at an "Invitational Dinner" by Host and Hostess couples assisting the bishopric. After thtir dinners, all met at the chapel for their dessert of strawberry shortcake prepared and served by members of the Relief Society.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a "song fest" and games. This part of the evening was under the direction of Naomi and Dene Ogden, old hands at making everyone feel as if they art having the best time of their lives.

The gracious host couples who planned and served their own dinners were June and Don Wright, Karen and Jtrry Bradshaw, Noblene and Roy Echols. Margaret and Bishoy Don Martindale, Kathy and Don Stephenson. Doris and Glen Stone, Verna and Roy Schlag and Diana and Dave McClun.

Thanks for a iob well-done are due to Wayne Mortensen who was just released as superintendent of the Y.M.M.I.A. Mike Rich is replacing him. Mike and his family moved into our ward from Nevada in January. Another fafily who recently joined us from Salt Lake City are the Ray Christoffersons. Carolyn has joined the Primary staff as 2d counselor. She replaces Kathy Perucca who has left to join her husband Al in New York. Another family in a new home in Concord are Nancy and Gary Scott. Linda and Gary Mayberry in their new home in the Rodeo Ward area. Curtis Brinkerhoff replaces Al Perucca as chairman of the finance committee.

Wally and Linda Yancey became parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. boy May 1. Carl and Evelyn Allen became parents of a 10 lb. 4 oz. girl in April. Sister Allen is the former Evelyn Childers, ward reporter. They now live in Rodeo Ward.

Our past general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood, Brother Jerry Bradshaw, is helping to write new manuals to be used for the Priesthood lessons next year. Brother Bradshaw is being replaced by Brother John Peacock.

The following boys worked hard during last ytar to earn their individual awards: deacons Robert Curtis, Ron Kelsey and Billy Vielbaum; teachers Mark Echols, and Clark Severson; priests Paul Noe and Russell Tolman.

Berkeley Wins A.P. Field Day

With more than 100 young men participating, and another 100 for cheering sections and officials, the Berkeley Ward won first place in the annual Aaronic Priesthood field day for Oakland-Berkeley stake. Berkeley scored 192 points, followed by El Cerrito with a close 185. Oakland was third with 171; Alameda, fourth with 86; Oakland Fourth, fifth, 79; Oakland Fifth, sixth, 74; Richmond, seventh and Oakland Third, eight.

Individual totals showed Tom Cain of El Cerrito with 6, in first place; Craig Evan of Oakland ward, second, with 31; Stephen Ricks and Dale Odegaard, both of Berkeley with 30 and 29 for third asd fourth. Three tied for fifth: Walt DeCelle of Alameda, Doug Cain of El Cerrito and Gregory Gadd of Oakland Fifth.

Golf Tournament

Walter C. Hall, Region II Athletic supervisor for the church, announces that the fourth annual Region II LDS church golf tournament will be held at Silverado Country club, Sapa, California, Friday, June 24, 1966.

In addition to medal play (which deter mines the official tournament winners) competition will be held on a handicap basis. There will be prizes for Calloway, hole-in-one, longest drive, frvest putts.

Entry blanks are available at the wards.

To commemoratt restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, members of the Aaronic Priesthood and their leaders enjoyed a tour of the Oakland Police Department. The tour included the museum, youth detention cells, and communication facilities. The afternoon was spent at the home of Brother and Sister Roy Echols, deacon's quorum advisor. Everyone had fun swimming, playing games, and eating a barbecue.

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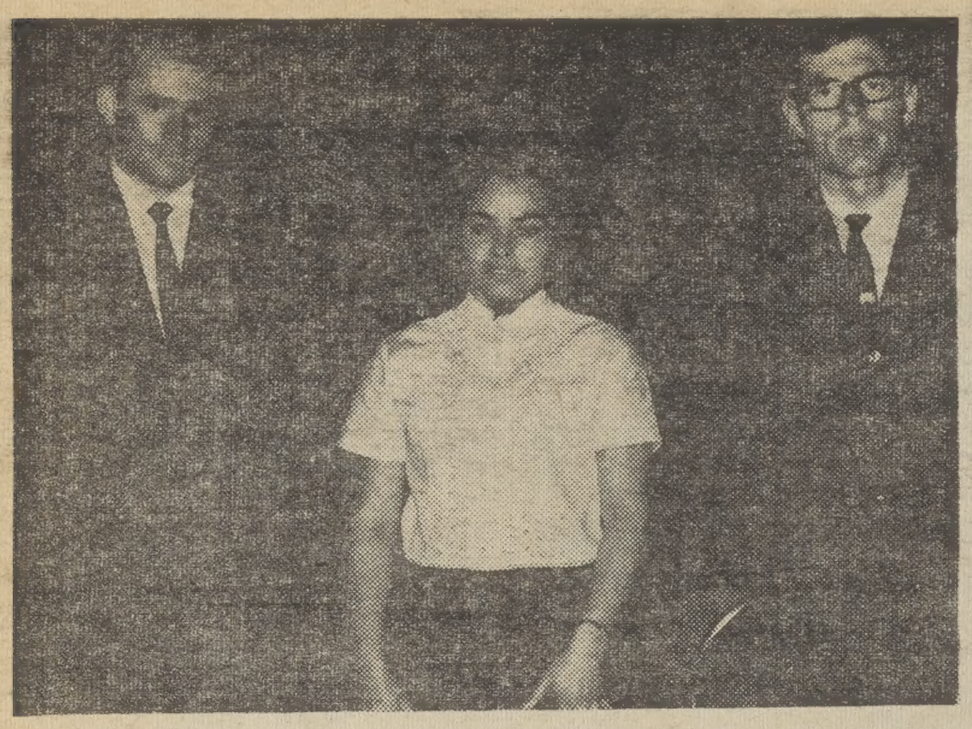
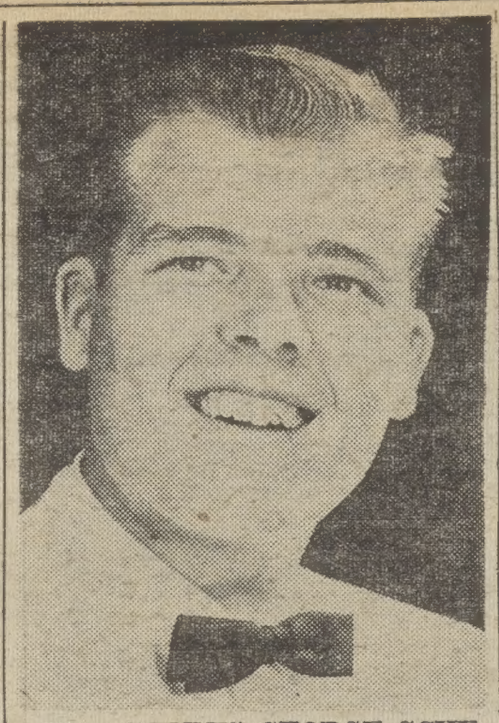


In the last three years full-time missionaries from the Spanish-speaking Mission in California have been working out of the Spanish-American Branch of San Francisco Stake. As a result, the branch has doubled from its original membership of eighty.

Elders DICK GOERS, left nd LARRY DEAN WHITTIER are the current full-time missionaries working with the branch. They are shown with a recently—baptized convert.

Elde Dick Goers comes from Arlington, Va. and Elder Whittier comes from May, Ida.

BRENT COFFIN, son of Don and Vilda Coffin has received his mission call for the West German Mission. A farewell testimonial will be held June 1,, at the Pleasant Hil chapel. Brent is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School where he received the American Legion scholarship award and the Bank of American certificate of merit his senior year. He has just completed two years as a physics major at the University of California at Santa Barbara where he has consistantly made the "deans list" with a grade point average of 3.7 He is president of the L.D.S. Institute and has just received word that the will be named, on Chancellor's Day Superior Cadet of the year in the R.O.T.C. program there.



Elder DENNIS GEORGE SCHEULLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Scheuller, has been called to serve in the Netherlands Mission.

His farewell will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday June 19 in the San Lorenzo 2d Ward Chapel. He will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City June 20.

Dennis was graduated in 1964 from Arroyo High School where he won a letter on the track team.

He attended Chabot College for a year and is now attending BYU.

Active in his priesthood quorums, he graduated from Seminary and received his Duty to God award.

Dennis was also a pitcher on the San Lorenzo 2d Ward Softball team.

RUSSELL P. BURNS, son of E. R. and Edna Burns of Oakland 3d Ward, has been called to labor in the Andes Mission. Russell is a sophomore at B.Y.U. After he farewell will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City June 20.

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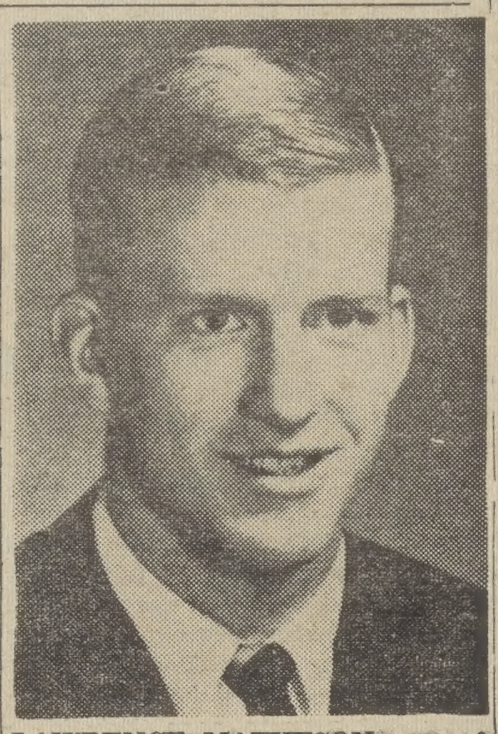

LAWRENCE MATHESON, son of Kenneth G. and Emma Matheson of Oakland 3d Ward, has been called to labor in the New Zealad Mission. He is the third and last of their sons to go on a mission. Larry is atending B.Y.U. His farewell will be June 12, and he enters the mission home in Salt Lake City June 20.

Mission Ward

Bishop Barber's Son Home From Mission

By Leanard W. Cryer

Elder Melvin C. Barber, youngest son of Bishop Conrad S. Barber of Mission Ward was released from his 2½ year full-time mission in Northers Argentina, April 18, His mother and an aunt went to Argentina and took a two-week tour of Central and South America with him before returning home. They got home in time to be present at the special, Mother Day activities.

He reported to the San Francisco Stake presidency and high council May 1 on his mission at the Daly Stake Center. Later in May, Melvin made his report to ward members.

He has enrolled at University of California at Berkeley for the summer session, and plans to complete his college education.

John L. Fletcher and Karol Ann Holbrook were married in the Oakland Temple, April 2. After a short honeymoon John who had enlisted in the air force, had to report to Texas April 27. He was 1st assistant in the Sunday School and, at the time of his departure, was Y.M.M.I.A. superintendent.

At the San Francisco Stake Seminary exercises, May 29, Melodye Yost received her 3d year diploma She is the daughter of Leo Yost, 4th Quorum of Elders 2d counselor. and Ardith Yost, Y.W.M.I.A. superintendent. A special Seminary choir was conducted by H. Gary Corless, Mission Ward's Seminary teacher, and ward choir director.

With former Sunday School sperintendent Callis G. Morrill in the bishopric, it was necessary to reorganize the superintendecy in April. New Superintendent is Edward P. Henshaw, Jr., former Y.M.M.I.A. superintendent. His 1st assistant is George Lollar. New secretary is Violet Breitenbeucher, who replaces former secretary Cheryl Lenz, who is moving out of the ward.

First place honors from the annual Spring Home and Garden show were awarded to DAVID ARTHUR CLEVELAND ,aspiring young architect student at D.V.C. Dave is the son of Elsworth and Florence Cleveland of Pleasant Hill Ward. His prize-winning entry was a model home display built from an original design. He also received an honorable mention from a drawing entry. Dave is no newcomer to "garden show" competition, having won or placed every year since he was a senior at Pleasant Hill High school. As first place winner he received $200 in cash plus art supplies, and $25 for honorable mention.

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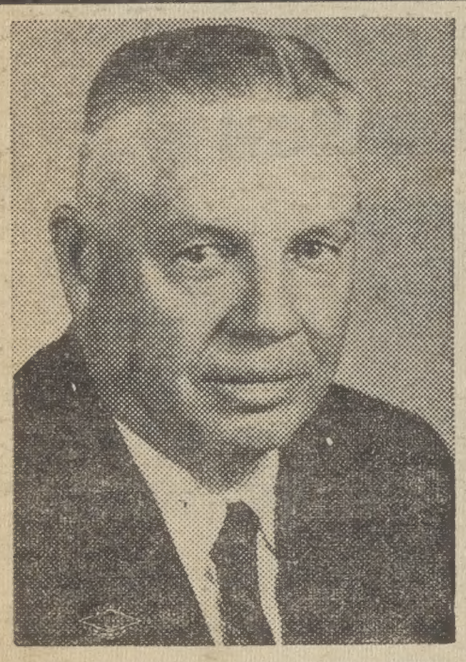

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Services May 26 For Don Kimbal

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 26, at the Cain El Cerrito Chapel, for Don L. Kimball who diedsuddently in San Pablo on May 22. Bishop Earl Amtoft officiated for the services.

Brother Kimball was owner and manager of Kimball Enterprises of 1 Cerrito.

A native of Bear Lake, Utah, he was 79 years of age. He was a member of the Richmond Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; a member of El Cerrito Lions club, El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce and Cerrito City Club.

He is survived by his wife Shirley P. Kimball of El Cerrito; a son, James F. Kimball of Oakland; and daughters, Mrs. Iola Kimball Smith of Oakland and Mrs. Beverly B. Kunkel of Concord He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

Charles Hilder Jr.

Charles T. Hilder Jr., son ofx Charles and Laverne of Mission Ward, died of cancer May 13 at the age of 33. A native of San Francisco, he grew up in Mission Ward and had been active in the Church and auxilaries all his life. Blessed with a beautiful voice, he was a sloist with the 1951 choir at the chapel dedication exercises Sept. 30 of that year. He was a member of the San Francisco Opera chorus and a teaher at Parkway Junior High Shool, South San Francisco.

Surviving besides his parents, are his wife Allie Jane, children Margie, Chuckie, and Julia, and brothers Sichard and Frank.

San Francisco Ward

Rummage Sale, Stake Farm Day Aid Program

San Francisco Ward enjoyed a successful rummage sale April 23 aided by many volunteers who offered time and effort. The bishopric thanks all who helped in this project.

With brother Carl Chiara in charge, the San Francisco Ward's many willing hands had a pleasent day Saturday, May 7 at the stake farm. By making the day into an outing the work was made more enjoyable with a picnic. The food was supplied by the elders quorum and the Relief Society.

The Gary Ricks' have left our ward after making many friends here. Gary was president of the elers quorum an his wife Florence was president of the primary. They have moved to Stockton where Gary is joining a law firm.

The Croxfords have departed for Great Falls, Montana. Gary was 2d counselor of the elders' quorum and his wife Patricia a teacher of the Bee Hive of the YWMIA.

Brother Carl Chiara is new President of the elders quorum.

OAKLAND 3d WARD CONFERENCE HELD

By Mary Roelle

The annual ward conference was held under direction of President O. Leslie Stone Sunday, May 22.

Joyce Swenson reported on her labors in the Western States Mission in Sacrament meeting, May 29.

Larry Matheson has been called to the New Zealand Mission and his farewell will be June 12. Russell Burns has been called to labor in the Andes Mission and his farewell will be June 19. Both Larry and Russell will enter the mission home in Slt aLake City June 20.

The Ward MIA presented "The Swinging Swain" on May 31, under direction of Wanda Decker.

Castro Valley Ward

Husband Subs For Wife In Hospital

By Ruel Halladay
Volunteer Reporttr

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3 a.m. May 19, Sandra (Halladay) Briggs entered Eden hospital. 4:15 p.m. May 19. Erica Lynn Briggs made her entrance at 6 lbs. and 21 inches in length. 7:30 p.m. May 19. Sister Wynona B. Halladay, vour regular reporter, was admitted to Eden hospital with a very high white corpuscle blood count and accompanying high fever, indicating a serious though undetirmined infection. 11:25 p.m. May 20, finds mother Sandra and daughter Erica Lynn in the best of condition and anxious to go home. However, grandmother Wynona has shown no signs of improvement nor has the infection been determined as yet . . . It also finds a very worried husband but proud father and grandfather trying to fill in for grandmother and get this report in before the deadline. . . .

THANKS TO OAKLAND 2d WARD for the beautiful pine organ they so graciously donated for our building. It is being installed and will be in operation for the dedication of the building which we expect within two months. The elders' quorum of both wards will have completed the necessary cleaning by Saturday, May 21, and the needed repairs are Coming along Satifactorily.

The MIA is proud of our two participants in the Stake speech meet held Sunday, May 15. Christine Lee was awarded 2d place in the junior class and Jeff Cook brought home a 4th place in the senior group. We are also proud of the boys who participated in the Aaronic Priesthood track meet held May 14 at San Lorenzo. As a team the deacons won 2d place in the relay. Individually they scored as follows: Gill Sharpe, one 2d and two 3ds and Mike Thompson, two 2ds. The teachers scored 1st in the relay and individually as follows: Mark Brown, one 1st and one 3d, Douglas Core, four 1sts and one 2d. The relay team was Mark Brown, Douglas Core, Fullmer Latter and Mark Ramey. The priests had only one winner, Jeff Cook with one 1st and one 3d. The relay team was Gill Sharpe, Mike Thompson, Randy Wood and Kirk Wood.

The Scouts spent the 22d and 23d at Lake Berryessa and had an enjoyable time. The priests took advantage of this man-made lake on the 23d and got in a bit of water skiing. All returned sans broken bones.

SEE WHAT YOU MISS when you don't attend junior Fireside . . . Bishop Thompson spoke to the group April 24 at the home of Brother Philroy Brown.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Grant Gay who was operated for a hernia repair May 20 and was reported doing well.

Bonnie Wells, daughter of Merlin A. and Fern Wells, was married to Lawrence Pritchard May 27, in the Oakland 3d Ward Chapel

Wesley A. Matheson, eldest son of Kenneth and Emma Matheson, wed Lois Cagle of Fresno in the Oakland Temple June 4.

The spring Primary program was held May 4, followed by a display of items made from the Children's Friend. Refreshments served were made fro m ercines found in the magazine. The Primary classes are now engaged in a contest to see which class can bring the most new friends to Primary.

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